

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

INITIAL APPEARANCE - REMOVAL

United States of America,	)	COURT MINUTES - CRIMINAL
	)	BEFORE: ELIZABETH COWAN WRIGHT
	)	U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE
Plaintiff,)	
v.	)	Case No: 25-mj-447 ECW
	)	Date: July 10, 2025
Edward Ray Blackburn Jr,	)	Courthouse: St. Paul
	)	Courtroom: 3C
Defendant.	)	Time Commenced: 3:30 p.m.
	)	Time Concluded: 3:36 p.m.
	)	Time in Court: 6 minutes

APPEARANCES:

Plaintiff: Katharine Buzicky, Assistant U.S. Attorney

Defendant: Tom Plunkett

☒ CJA on behalf of the Federal Defender.

☒ To be appointed

☒ Advised of Rights

on ☒ Indictment

☒ Date charges or violation filed: June 26, 2025

☒ Current Offense: Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute and Distribute a Controlled Substance;
Possession of Firearms in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Crime; Aiding and Abetting

☒ Charges from other District: North Dakota

☒ Title and Code of underlying offense from other District: 21:841(a)(1) and 18:2; 18:924(c)(1)(A) and 2

☒ Case no: 3:25-cr-145(2)

☒ Government moves for detention hearing.

☒ Motion is granted, Court finds detention hearing authorized under 18 USC 3142(f)(1), temporary detention ordered.

Next appearance date is Monday, July 14, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. before U.S. Magistrate Judge David T. Schultz in Courtroom 3C (STP) for:

☒ Detention hrg

☒ Removal hearing waived. Order to be issued.

☒ Government moves to unseal the case. ☒ Granted

Additional Information:

☒ Oral Rule5(f) Brady notice read on the record.

☒ Consular notice read on the record.

Signature of Courtroom Deputy *s/nah*